

Travis County Grand Jury Returns True Bill of Indictment for Three Counts of Cruelty to a Non-Livestock Animal

On Monday, a grand jury returned an indictment against Tyler Berry, 27, for three counts of cruelty to a non-livestock animal, a 3rd-degree felony. This case was presented by the Travis County District Attorney's Animal Cruelty Unit, comprised of prosecutors who handle complaints involving cruelty to livestock and non-livestock animals and attack by dog cases.

On June 28, 2021, the Austin Police Department responded to the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Austin after a deceased dog was found in the bathroom of one of their rooms. After a necropsy was performed and an investigation by the Animal Cruelty Division of APD was completed, a warrant was signed on October 8, 2021, for the arrest of Mr. Berry.

Mr. Berry was arrested on March 14, 2022, by the Pflugerville Police Department and charged with cruelty to a non-livestock animal.

Mr. Berry's case will be placed on the docket in the 299th Judicial District Court in front of Presiding Judge Karen Sage.

"We are committed to holding accountable people who commit acts of animal cruelty," said Travis County District Attorney José Garza. "We are grateful for our Animal Cruelty Unit for their work on this case."